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25X1 3. [] Received from the reporting firm of Ward & Paul the transcript of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing of Monday, 24 May, of testimony on proposed legislation to provide public financing for Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton and Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, and returned the transcript of Committee hearings on Wednesday, 19 May, concerning legislation dealing with invasion of privacy of Federal employees. I gave Mr. Barton a copy of the Director's letter of 21 May to Senator Ervin requesting full exemption for the Agency from S. 1438, the Senator's bill relating to invasion of privacy of Federal employees.

All seven members of the Subcommittee and Mr. Barton have indicated that they will be present at the Agency breakfast on Wednesday, 9 June. Representative Dulski (D., N. Y.), of the full Committee, and Representative H. R. Gross (R., Iowa), senior minority member of the full Committee, have conflicting engagements and will not be able to attend. Arrangements will be made to pick up three of the members at New Jersey and "C" Street at 7:30 that morning and bring them to the Headquarters building.

25X1A 25X1 5. [] Received a call from Mr. [] [] DCS, who told me that [] will be finishing up his Agency contract in August and is very unhappy that he has been unable to locate Federal employment. It is not a matter of financial pressures, he has no apparent problems in this area; but rather his desire to be of continuing service. At dinner last evening, [] indicated that he may seek assistance from Senator Jackson (D., Wash.). I thanked [] for the advice. 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 25X1 6. [] Met with Miss Justine Snipes, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and received from her the classified attachment to the Director's letter of 2 July 1970 to Chairman Henderson which was a section-by-section analysis of S. 782, Senator Ervin's bill relating to invasion of privacy of Federal employees. Miss Snipes has reviewed Committee files at my request and found that only this one classified document had been retained by the Subcommittee. I told her that we would maintain custody of the document and return it should Chairman Henderson have further need for it. No other Agency classified material is held by the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee. I thanked Miss Snipes for her efforts in this matter.

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1. [] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called today and asked if I had seen an advance copy of Paul Scott's column which is due for release on Friday, 14 May. I told him I had not. According to Sourwine, Scott's column says that North Korea is the number one hatchery for guerrilla terrorist training for the Soviet Union and Communist China. It says that the scope of North Korean training of guerrillas is growing and is a threat to the security of all developing countries "according to a CIA estimate now being circulated within the Nixon Administration." The article goes on to say that Mexican officials have alerted U.S. authorities to the fact that two dozen North Korean-trained guerrillas have entered the United States in recent weeks. It adds that in Romania North Korean terrorists operating out of the country's embassy tried to seize a diplomatic pouch. The article winds up by stating that at least one of the persons believed to have been involved in the recent bombing of the Capitol and who fled to Cuba by way of Canada is believed to have been trained in North Korea. Sourwine asked if he could have access to the document mentioned in Scott's column or at least the sense of the information contained in it. I told him I would look into it and be back in touch with him.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, Staff Director, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that H. R. 3807, a bill to establish and govern the Federal Executive Service, is not scheduled for action in the Committee. He noted in part that Representative Derwinski (R., Ill.) earlier this year in a Committee meeting told the Civil Service Chairman, Robert Hampton, in effect that this is not a good bill and the next time the Administration should check such items with the Republican members who are expected to defend such matters after they are referred to the Hill. Mr. Bray would like to avoid staff briefing of the detail of Agency problems with this legislation unless it appears that the bill is going to receive some consideration in the Subcommittee. He will keep me advised.

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25X1 5. [] Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, gave an informative and candid off-the-record talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar which was warmly received and in which he paid high tribute to the Agency.

25X1 6. [] Met with Senator William Spong and his Executive Assistant Mr. Thad Murray, and reviewed some draft letters they had prepared to constituents who had inquired about allegations of Agency involvement in drug traffic in Southeast Asia. At my suggestion they are writing to Director Ingersoll, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, requesting the results of any investigation that the Bureau may have conducted into the matter. In accordance with his long-standing policy, however, Spong does not plan to put Ingersoll's response in the Congressional Record.

25X1 7. [] Called Sam Marler, in the office of Senator Clifford P. Hansen, who said that the Senator's letter to the University of Wyoming's "Branding Iron" denying allegations of CIA involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic had made the paper's deadline yesterday. He said the Senator had not yet written to Director Ingersoll, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, requesting additional information on the subject, but would do so shortly and Marler would let me know when the letter went forward so I could alert the proper people in Ingersoll's office.

25X1 8. [] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the cost-of-living increase legislation for the Civil Service retirement system which has been acted upon favorably by both House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees. Braswell made the following points:

a. If we wish to obtain a similar amendment for CIARDS, we will have to go through the formal procedure for requesting such legislation;

b. It is absolutely impossible to get Senate and House action on this legislation before 1 June;

c. Although he had not reviewed the specific legislation, it is possible that we could get a bill which would be retroactive;

d. He would not want anyone to retire from the Agency on the assumption that such legislation will receive favorable consideration.

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